

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3104

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FOR: L/C FABIAN A. KWIATEK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACLM

SUBJ: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DEC. 18, 1975

REF: (A) STATE 091962 (B) STATE A-1269

1. ATTACHED TO OM DTD. MARCH 4, 1976, WERE 2 COPIES IN ENGLISH AND 2 COPIES IN SPANISH OF CLAIM AGAINST U.S. GOVERNMENT BY HECTOR NUFIO. TOTAL CLAIM IS FOR L.53,846.43 OR US\$26,923.22.

2. THE INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH HANDLES THE INSURANCE FOR EMBASSY OFFICIAL VEHICLES HAS PAID THE MAXIMUM THE EMBASSY CARRIES, WHICH CONSISTED OF L.5,000.00 OR US\$2,500.00 FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND L.6,000.00 OR US\$3,000.00 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE. THE L.5,000.00 CHECK WAS TURNED-OVER TO MR. NUFIO TO PAY FOR HOSPITAL BILLS. THE L.6000.00 CHECK FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE IS BEING HELD BY EMBASSY SINCE MR. NUFIO IS CLAIMING L.31,820.00 OR US\$15,910.00 FOR A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE.

3. IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTIONS IN 2 FAM 281.7 WHICH PROHIBIT CHIEF OF MISSION OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO ADJUST OR SETTLE CLAIMS OVER \$25,000.00 EMBASSY HAS NOT NEGOTIATED WITH CLAIMANT NUFIO NOR DOES THE EMBASSY BELIEVE THEY CAN UNTIL THE LEGAL ADVISOR INSTRUCTS EMBASSY PROPER PROCEDURE.

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4. ONLY STEPS TAKEN TO DATE BY EMBASSY WAS TO ADVISE

CLAIMANT NUFIO WHAT PROCEDURES HE HAS TO FOLLOW TO MAKE  
PROPER CLAIM.  
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